TED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In Re Ap V. Cuddihy John C. Harvey and Jar Examiner: Groody, J. 08/442,383 Serial No. Group Art Unit: 2600 Filed: May 16, 1995 Atty Dkt. 5634.074 For: SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS **AND METHODS**) **BOX AMENDMENT - FEE Assistant Commissioner of Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

I. AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 20, 1997, in the above-captioned application, applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. The time for responding to this Action has been extended three (3) months to August 20, 1997, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Howrey & Simon Deposit Account No. 08-3038.